

Ordinance No. 68990

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*Sec. 306 to 314, incl.,
repealed by Ord. 77467.*

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ORDINANCE NO. 685149

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the License Code (Ordinance No. 48022) is hereby amended by the addition of nine sections thereto, numbered 306 to 314, inclusive, to read as follows:

Section 306. Bicycle License Required: It shall be unlawful for any person to operate, or being the owner thereof to permit the operation of, any bicycle without a valid and subsisting license therefor, to be known as a "Bicycle License", the fee for which is hereby fixed in the sum of Fifty Cents (50¢) for each calendar year: Provided, that the fee for each renewal of a bicycle license when made by the person to whom such license was originally issued shall be Twenty-five Cents (25¢) for each calendar year.

Section 307. Applications for License When Granted: Any person desiring a bicycle license shall make written application therefor to the City Comptroller upon a form to be furnished by said Comptroller for that purpose. Such application shall state the name, address and age of the owner of said bicycle, and if he or she is a minor, the name and address of his or her parent or guardian; the purpose for which said bicycle is to be used, and the address at which said bicycle is to be kept. Such application shall also contain a description of such bicycle, including the year manufactured, if known, the maker and its frame or serial number, if any. On presentation of such application and a receipt from the City Treasurer showing payment of the required fee, the City Comptroller shall issue the license: Provided, that any application for a bicycle license

by an applicant whose license has been revoked within one year of such application shall be denied.

Section 308. Revocation of licenses: The Chief of Police may revoke any license issued pursuant to the terms of this ordinance after a hearing held upon five days' notice by registered mail to the licensee, or by registered mail to his or her last known address as shown on the records of the City Comptroller, upon proof that such license has been obtained by fraud or misrepresentation, or for the violation of any of the terms or provisions of this ordinance or of any other ordinance of the City of Seattle.

Section 309. License Plates--Registration Cards: The City Comptroller shall provide metal license plates and registration cards for each bicycle license, each of which shall be numbered in numerical order and shall have the letters "SCL" stamped thereon.

Such license plates shall be not less than two (2) inches by two and one-half (2½) inches in size, and shall be attached, and at all times carried, upon the bicycle for which issued. It shall be unlawful to operate any bicycle upon any public place unless the license plate therefor be attached thereto.

Registration cards shall be duplicate, shall carry the name, address and age of the licensee, the make and frame or serial number of the bicycle for which issued, and the number and date of issuance of each license. A duplicate copy thereof shall at all times be attached to the bicycle for which issued, and a copy shall be retained by the City Comptroller.

Section 310. Reports of Bicycle Dealers: Every person engaged in the business of buying and/or selling second-hand bicycles shall make a daily report to the City Comptroller of each bicycle purchased or sold, giving the name and address of the person purchasing or selling such bicycle, the make and frame or serial number thereof, and the

number and kind of license plate thereon, if any.

Section 311. Report by Persons Selling Bicycles: Every person selling or transferring ownership of any bicycle shall, within five days thereafter, report such sale to the City Comptroller, giving the name and address of the person to whom such bicycle was sold, and surrender to the City Comptroller the registration card and license plate, if any, issued for the bicycle sold. The purchaser or transferee of such bicycle shall apply for re-registration thereof within five days of said sale and pay a fee of Fifty Cents (50¢) therefor.

Section 312. Alteration of License Plate or Registration Card Unlawful: It shall be unlawful for any person to wilfully or maliciously remove, destroy, mutilate or alter the frame or serial number of any bicycle or any license plate or registration card issued for any bicycle.

Section 313. Certain Acts Unlawful: It shall be unlawful for any person:

(a) To ride a bicycle within the City without having attached thereto a bell or other warning device in suitable working order: Provided, that it shall be unlawful to operate a bicycle with a siren attached thereto or used in connection therewith;

(b) To operate a bicycle carrying a greater number of persons than such bicycle was designed to carry, or with any person upon its handle bars, upon any street, alley or public highway of the City.

Section 314. Lights: Every bicycle operated upon any public highway during the period from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise, and at any other time when there is not sufficient light to render clearly discernible a person, vehicle or other substantial object on the highway at a distance of five hundred feet ahead, shall be equipped with a white light visible under normal

atmospheric conditions at least five hundred feet to the front, and with a lamp on the rear exhibiting a red light visible for a distance of five hundred feet to the rear, excepting that a red reflector meeting the requirements of the Washington Motor Vehicle Act may be used in lieu of a rear light.

Section 2. Penalty: Any person who shall violate or fail to comply with any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine in any sum not exceeding Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00), or by imprisonment in the City jail for a term not exceeding ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(To be used for all Ordinances except Emergency.)

Section 3 This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days from and after its passage and approval, if approved by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect at the time it shall become a law under the provisions of the city charter.

Passed the City Council the 6 day of February, 19 39,
and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 6 day of
February, 19 39 *David L. Smith*

President _____ of the City Council.

Approved by me this 17 day of February, 19 39

Filed by me this 17 day of February, 19 39 Mayor.

Attest: *H. Oshorn*
City Comptroller and Ex-Officio City Clerk.

By *C. J. R. Anderson*
Deputy Clerk.

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January 23, 1939.

Re: Proposed ordinance regulating
bicycles.

Mr. Wm. L. Norton, Chairman,
Public Safety Committee,
City Council,

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request therefor we have prepared and herewith transmit another draft of proposed ordinance regulating bicycles, amending, in accordance with your directions, the previous draft heretofore transmitted to you.

We are returning herewith said previous draft. The practical difficulties of enforcement to which we previously referred are not of course affected by the proposed changes.

Yours truly,

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Corporation Counsel,

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